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09/900,469 **Application Number** TRANSMITTAL Filing Date July 9, 2001 **FORM** Ali Rusta-Sallehy et al First Named Inventor (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing) Group Art Unit 1764 Not yet assigned **Examiner Name** Total Number of Pages in This Submission 4 Attorney Docket Number 9351-70 HSF ENCLOSURES (check all that apply) After Allowance Communication to Assignment Papers Fee Transmittal Form (for an Application) Appeal Communication to Board of Fee Attached ☐ Drawing(s) Appeals and Interferences Appeal Communication to Group Amendment / Response Licensing-related Papers (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) Petition After Final Proprietary Information Petition to Convert to a Affidavits/declaration(s) Status Letter Provisional Application □ Power of Attorney, Revocation Other Enclosure(s) Extension of Time Request Change of Correspondence Address (please identify below): Correction of Error in Small Terminal Disclaimer Entity Status Under 37 C.F.R. Express Abandonment Request Request for Refund 1.28. Information Disclosure Statement CD, Number of CD(s) Certified Copy of Priority Remarks Document(s) Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53 SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT Firm **BERESKIN & PARR** Individual name Signature Date March 1, 2002 CERTIFICATE OF MAILING I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this date:

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CHANGE IN SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.28

The Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks Washington, D.C. U.S.A 20231

Dear Sir:

Re: United States Patent Application No. 09/900,469

For: CHEMICAL HYDRIDE HYDROGEN GENERATION SYSTEM

AND AN ENERGY SYSTEM INCORPORATING THE SAME

Filed: July 9, 2001

Inventors: Ali Rusta-Sallehy et al

Group Art Unit: 1764

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.28, the assignee of the present invention wishes to forfeit small entity status for this application. The small entity status was established in good faith, when the filing fee for this application was paid on October 23, 2001.

At that time, total fees of \$996.00 were paid. The deficiency between the small entity fee and the regular fee, as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.28 (c)(2) is \$956.00, and this fee is included in our cheque number <u>4207</u>. As required by 37 C.F.R. 1.28(c)(2)(ii), itemization of the deficiency in the payment is as follows:

| Fee | Large Entity Rate | Small Entity Rate | Deficiency |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|------------|
| Basic Filing Fee | 740.00 | 370.00 | 370.00 |
| Claim Fee | 594.00 | 297.00 | 297.00 |
| Independent Claim Fee | 168.00 | 84.00 | 84.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim Fee | 280.00 | 140.00 | 140.00 |
| Surcharge – late filing of fee or oath | 130.00 | 65.00 | 65.00 |
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It is noted that 37 C.F.R. 1.28(d) indicates that any deficiency payment submitted under paragraph (c) of that section will be treated as a notification of loss of entitlement to small entity status, as detailed in 37 C.F.R.1.27(g)(2). For the avoidance of doubt, the assignee still believes that it is entitled to small entity status. However, the assignee wishes this application to proceed with large entity status, and for this reason this submission is being made and the deficiency in the fees is being paid.

Respectfully submitted,

H. Samuel Frost

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